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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Osamu KATOH, *et al.*) Confirmation No.: 1776
Application No.: 10/776,637) Group Art Unit: 3767
Filed: February 12, 2004) Examiner: D.K. Hall
For: HOLLOW TUBE BODY FOR MEDICAL)
TOOL AND A CATHETER INTO)
WHICH THE HOLLOW TUBE BODY IS)
INCORPORATED)

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2008, a Notice of Appeal having been timely filed on March 10, 2009 with appropriate fees, and to maintain copendency with a concurrently filed divisional application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The extension fee is calculated as follows:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
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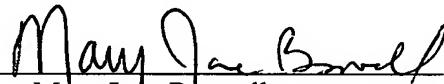
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The one-month extension fee in the amount of \$ 130.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fee required for an extension of time not accounted for above, and please credit that Deposit Account for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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